

APPENDIX

12/11/2010 14:13

650-8542384

T&S RICHARDSON

PAGE 01

Docket No. 12969-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bitler et al

Group Art Unit: 1714

5 Serial No.: 09/810,920

Examiner: Peter Szekely

Filing Date: March 16, 2001

10 Title: Polymeric Thickeners for Oil-containing Compositions
by fax to 1-571-273-1119

Attention: Supervising Examiner Vasu Jaganathan

Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

15

CORRECTED PAPERS

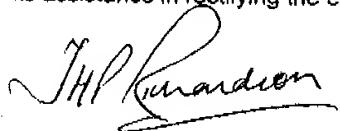
As discussed in the telephone conversation on December 11, 2003, between Supervising Examiner Vasu Jaganathan and the undersigned, a Petition and accompanying papers intended for this file were mailed (as first-class mail) to the Office by the undersigned on December 10, 2003. Unfortunately, through error, the Petition and Transmittal Form incorrectly
20 reference the parent application, Serial number 09/398,377 (Docket 12969), which is also being examined by Examiner Szekely. The copies attached to the Petition (a previously-filed Petition, a previously-issued Commissioner's Decision, and a previously-filed Reply) are correctly referenced to this file.

25

As agreed in the telephone conversation, attached hereto are copies of the incorrectly referenced papers showing in manuscript the corrections required so that they refer to this file. Also attached is a copy of page 6 of the Petition showing in manuscript an amendment that the Applicant would like to make. Please insert these amended pages in place of the incorrect originals.

30

The undersigned regrets the inconvenience caused by this error, and thanks the Office for its assistance in rectifying the error.



Respectfully submitted,

T. H. P. Richardson, Registration No. 28,805,

Tel No. 650 854 6304

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to 571 273 1119 on December 11, 2003, and marked for the attention of Supervising Examiner Vasu Jaganathan

Typed name of person signing this certificate: T. H. P. Richardson

Signature

